

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monroe, Michigan

Number of farms

1,183 farms in 2002, 1,234 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

217,421 acres in 2002, 222,761 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 181 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$92,243,000 in 2002, \$96,798,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$86,148,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,095,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

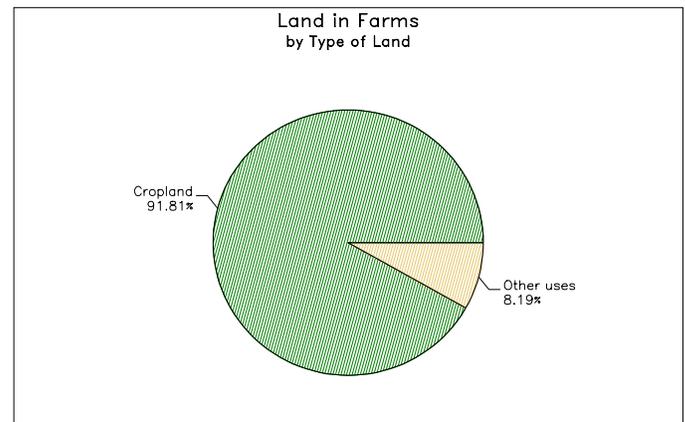
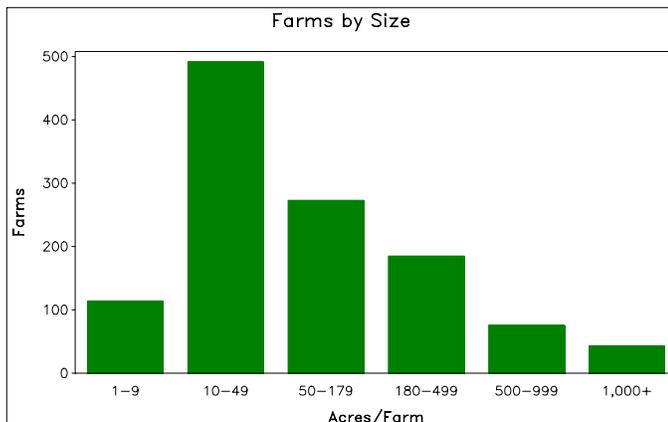
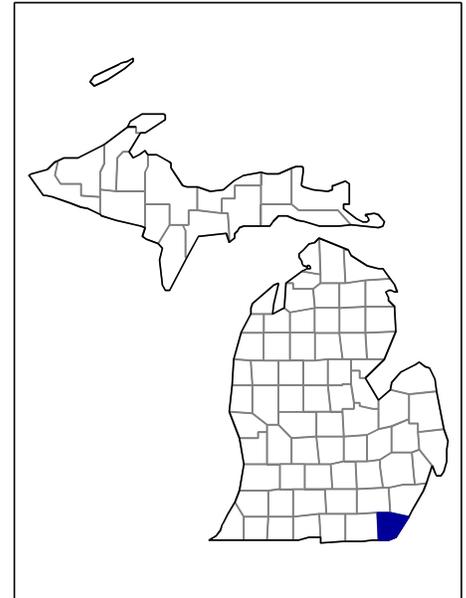
\$77,973 in 2002, \$78,442 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,129,000 in 2002, \$2,153,000 in 1997, up 92 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,245 in 2002, \$4,995 in 1997, up 105 percent.



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Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	92,243	16	83	592	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,148	6	83	179	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,095	46	83	2,225	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,827	8	80	405	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,803	6	81	123	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	505	26	82	525	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,900	6	81	87	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	195	25	80	282	1,774
Other crops and hay	917	52	83	1,326	3,046
Poultry and eggs	124	21	80	1,271	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,285	28	82	1,846	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,072	64	76	1,335	2,493
Hogs and pigs	617	32	79	995	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	34	82	855	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,777	53	83	2,548	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,834	35	78	1,041	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,600	21	81	915	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,982	22	83	494	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	13	60	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	95,809	4	61	271	2,076
Corn for grain	60,444	14	80	416	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,435	8	73	474	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,174	65	83	2,157	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	4,479	11	80	155	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,379
Average per farm (\$)	72,110
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,781
Average per farm (\$)	10,795

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	661
Other	522
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,063
Female	120
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,660
Black or African American	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.